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U. S. SHIP SUNK, **GUN CREW LOST**

Among the Missing.

WERE ON STEAMER VACUUM

Captain and Nine of Crew Sink With Life Boat.

LONDON, April 30.-Lieutenant Thomas, U. S. N., and six of his gun crew are reported to have perished when the steamer Vacuum was torpe doed and sunk. Only three of the naval gunners are listed as saved.

The Vacuum was sunk 140 miles west of Barry, Wales, on Saturday. Capt. S. S. Harris, who resided at Lempston, N. Y. and nine of the Vacuum's crew, were in lifeboat No. 1, and they are reported lost. Those plies by private soldiers to officers. among the rescued include the chies mate and seventeen men.

be America's first fighting force to lose their lives in America's war with

J. I. Espelucci, a boatswain's mate, United States navy, is still missing from the Aztec, which was torpedoed

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Only three of the American navai gunners aboard the steamer Vacuum sunk by a submarine, are listed as saved in a cablegram received at the oil com

a cablegram received at the oil com-pany's offices here today.

The message follows:

"Vacuum torpedeed 28th, 140 miles
west of Barry. Life boat No. I with
Capt. S. S. Harris and others sunk.
Lifeboat No. 2 with chief officer and
following saved:

"Simpson and Williams, engineers;
Linegren, carpenter; Lotes, quartermaster; Witzen, Gissos, oilers; Parde,
stoker; Hybil Singros, Vimegapham,
seamen; Dia, Andrews, stewards; Hatton, wireless; William Grell and ton, wireless: William Orell and Nichola Hilson and Lasker, naval." The Vacuum was owned by the Vacuum Oil Company.

The Vacuum was formerly known

as the Baymon.
At the offices of the company, it was stated the Vaccum had delivered a cargo taken on at New York to Liverpool and was returning home in

The cablegram received by company and cabled advices to the United Press indicated that a total of sixteen men, including Captain lists have definitely determined to ingrew were American. With the gunpers and the Heutenant aboard hers and the lieutenant in command unions and Socialist lessers and the lieutenant in command unions and Socialist lessers and the lieutenant and

the names of the gun crew, it is un-

RESERVE BOARD GIVES

Recommends Bi-Weekly Issues of Treasury Certificates.

Treasury McAdoo the issue of trease Karl's people—there have been per-ury certificates at regular b)-weekly sistent rumors of peace moves from intervals, to meet the war needs of the dual monarchy, and it is known

The Reserve Fourd recommenda-tion provides for the issue of certifcates at regular periods, until re-turns are received from the bond isaue. It is believed that such a sys-It is believed that such finances the proposed would least disturb the finances strength Suband the banks of the country. Sub-scriptions could be received in ad-scriptions could be received in ad-plaints. vance of each issue and the banks plaints.

will be received not lated than July I, it is expected. Anouncement of a complete funncing program will probably be made within a few days.

THREE MEN KILLED IN SHIPYARD BLAST

Cramps & Sons. PHILADELPHIA, April 30 - Three men were killed and six others injur-

Fort Richmond plant of William movement for reorganization of the Campa& Sons, ship and engine build agree with him, peared to agree with him, The admirality is under stiack from when listening to assertions of things and load the

ROME, April 30, Fresh earth nuckes were reported at Monterchi today, the same district leid waste by earth fremore lest week. The king headed a subscription list for sufferers with a \$10,000 contribution.

CHANGE IN DIE AUTHORIZED. Because a die of a new quarter about to be immed by the director of the mint is such as to prevent proper day authorized a change in the die,

NEWMAN AT WHITE HOUSE. Commissioner Newman will call at the White House this afternoon to confer with President Wilson on several phases of District affairs.

RUSSIAN ARMY PLACED ON DEMOCRATIC BASIS

War Minister Gutchkoff Cuts Bonds Lieutenant and Six Sailors of Traditional Military Discipline.

> PETROGRAD, April 30 .- From the zar's winter palace a huge sign today proclaimed the rising tide of Company plant near here, where the world democracy. One the eve of May day, Minister of

War Gutchkoff issued an order strik. supplies to our ailles. ing the last bonds from the army of he new Russia. It reads:

The order was put forth at the suggestion of the private soldiers hemselves. It provides: Hereafter all soldiers are to be cub-

idered citizens of Russia. (Under autocracy's rule they were not even supposed to be units of the nation they were supposed to die for.) Complete religious freedom. Free speech guaranteed. Mail to and from trenches shall not

The servile "sir" abolished in re-

SHIP EACH TEN DAYS TO BE PLANT'S OUTPUT

Work on Yards for Building of Wooden Craft Started Today.

NEW YORK, April 30, Construction started today on the Foundation wooden ship every ten days to carry

It was learned today that the site was learned to the Foundation Company by Henry Ford at a hominal sum after he had acquired it for a farm tractor plant. He turned over

laid. After that one will be ready

Unless Lieutenant Thomas and his gunners are rescued later, they will Petain to Speed Up Campaign

Appointment of New French Supreme Commander Presages More Drastic Campaign Where Fighting Now Lags.

PARIS, April 30 .- Even more drastic prosecution of the war than General Nivelle's recent great offensive is planned by

army with supreme control over the republic's fighting forces everywhere was regarded as fore-

ALL EUROPE AWAITS

LONDON, April 30 .- What tomorrow -May day-may bring forth through- Neville. out the Central Empires was interesting all Europe today, belligerent

of sixteen men, including Captain and the American gon crew stitute a twenty-four hour general German attacks in the Hurtchise were lost. The Vacuum's crew num-perial thirty-four men and eighteen, were reported landed in the Peports from Lendon. Fifteen members of the this decision, blated at considerable apprehension that German workmen would follow this example. They detailed widespread efforts by labor unions and Socialist leaders to avert any tie-up in Germany.

consorship. What details have come out of Germany are contradictory.

Dispatches from Holland asserted that German Socialists were working sgainst the strike, and quoted Count Von Reventlow, in the Berlin Tages Zeitung, as denying that the Socialists were adding in suppressing the strike scheme. As against this other Berlin information asserted that the Socialist organ. Vorwaerta, today warned its readers in flaring type not constantly warned its readers in flaring type not constantly and faced the prospect in their nome, and although refusing to discuss the case, were outwardly the same as before the tragedy. The were seen constantly the case outwardly the same as before the outcome in conference relates to the prospect to the outcome in conference relates to the outcome in co

"May I may be a fateful day for democracy in Germany," declared the newspaper Germania, Conservative Catholic organ,

Most interest here centered on what

The Federal Reserve Board today may happen in Austria-Hungary. For recommended to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo the issue of treas. Karls necole the trease the trease the trease the trease tre the nation is suffering greatly from

Empires is primarily to voice the pro-test of the people against insufficient food. According to the best available information, the strike leaders count twenty-four hours-simply to show the people and the government the and laudatory in tone, in the course the workmen and the of which it pays high tribute to the

submarine menace; second, the adis blamed for insufficient ber of German destroyer raids on seanest cities: third, and probably most

been, due to submarines, the govern-ment would have an easier time ap-plying economy. He says misleading hamstring it if they could not defeat statements of louses, issued by the it, and rejoices that so decidedly the idultisity, have given a false layers. American people have repudiated all like of England's security.

Government plans to produce one ISSUE SOON TO BE JOINED

farm tractor plant. He turned over his dock and rallway tracks to Gov-ernment interests.

About 3,000 men, working in day and night shifts, will be employed on the Government's ship building project when the plant is completed. The first wooden ship is scheduled to be launched ninety days after her keel is

every ten days.

They will be 200 feet long, 46-foot

Some of the reasons for Petain's

selection as directing head of the

when the ministry will make formal

reply to questions regarding the re

The war office statement today de

to Department of Justice.

press has an article about the Amer

says that the Secret Service organiza-

tion of the department unquestion-

ably saved the country from the de-

struction of factories, bridges, and

buildings that had been planned by

Now Mislead Public Men.

In an evident attempt to remove the

dismay caused in some quarters by

some of the comments made in Cor-

such dangerous maneuvers.

Appointment of General Petain as chief of staff of the

shadowing an era of offensive in all the theaters of war where French soldiers are fighting. Petain is known DAWNING OF MAY DAY as an advocate of constant attack.

Belligerent and Neutral Interested in General Strike Possibilities.

and neutral alike.

Just how far the general strike agi-LONDON, April 30 .- As an indica Neither the Navy or State Department had any official word of the torpedoing of the Vacuum up to early afterneous afterneous what details have come to the torpedoing of the Vacuum up to early consciously consciously the torpedoing of the Vacuum up to early consciously consciously the torpedoing of the Vacuum up to early consciously consciously the torpedoing of the Vacuum up to early consciously con

atholic organ.

Most interest here centered on what

it is probable that such a course lack of food and general weariness will be followed by the Secretary, with war, though no announcement to this of.

The general strike is the Central

prepared for them. Returns from the sale of war bonds NORTHCLIFFE ATTACKS NAVAL ADMINISTRATION

Blames British Admiralty for Suppressing Full Facts of Losses.

gress while the army bill was up last week, it says that plainly the efforts LONDON, April 30 .- The British admirally was the target of public of the German agents nullified by the Six Injured at Plant of William clamor for rehabilitation today. Lord Department of Justice, have been Northcliffe, the man who led the cru-Northeliffe, the man who led the cru-sade in 1915 which resulted in the blunders of Great Britain in the early great shake-up of the war office, and part of the war as well as to other Lloyd-George's appointment as minismatters well known to persons in Hu ed when a 18-inch main air pipe in the ter of munitions, was behind today's rope, but naturally unfamiliar to those Fort Richmond plant of William movement for reorganization of the at a distance.

> three directions. First, there is widespread criticism of its failure more
> successfully to combat the German
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> Traced to Magazines.
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> the fided Dempater line. The explanation, it declares, is easily found in the fact that about forty of these strange errors have important, the public is aroused over sidized magazines formerly maintain important, the public is aroused over suppression of facts as to the seriousness of the submarine campaign.
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> Lord Northeliffe argues that if England was awars of how great the in land was awars of how great the inwing of the pacifists and the extreme

RAIL CO. DENIES **CHARGES OF UNION**

Files Sweeping Response With Senate Committee.

Declares Itself Benefactor, in Past Days, of Car Men.

Sweeping denials of all the charges led with the Senate committee in vestigating the local street car strike by the employes was made by the Washington Raliway and Electric Company in its reply today,

Two copies of the reply were handed to Senator Pittman. One of them beam, and of 17 feet draft. About 1,250 feet of green timber will be strikers' union, who will be afforded opportunity of replying to it. After cost \$850,000 apiece. formally joined and the taking of teatimony will begin.

The chief features of the company's reply are: Denial that the company was guilty

of had faith by promising in a letter that it would deal with a committee representing its employes and later refusing to participate in such a con ference.

Denial of bad faith in submitting

an individual contract to its employes Carrier Company History. Denial that it is trying to break up the employes' organization.

Denial that it secretly imported strike breakers while appearing on the surface to be willing to talk over a new agreement with its em-

The reply contains a history of the company from 1899 to the present day. Emphasis is faid on the fact that the company formed a relief association, paying sick and death benefits, and providing recreation centers for the men; that in 1912 it voluntarily inaugurated a profit-sharing plan by which it distributed thousands of dollars to the employes, and that for this President King was memorialized by grateful employer

army were expected to be revealed No Trouble Until Union Came. soon in the Chamber of Deputies, The company states that dissatisfaction among its employes followed the formation of the local division of cent offensive waged by General the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Em-ployes. The reply discusses alleged tailed violent artillery actions south of St. Quentin, around Troyonne. Craonne and the regions of Hurtemethods employed in getting men to join the union. It reviews the history of last year's strike and states that It was settled by negotiations between the company and a committee representing the entire personnel of

representing the entire personner that employed force, and act corrigine the unionized meg.

The reply reiterates that the company has steadfastly refused to deal with the union and that the committee representing the union understood the control of the union understood the control of the union president the union understood the control of the union president.

CHICAGO BREAD STRIKE UP TO HUNGRY PUBLIC

warned its readers in flaring type not took a few prisoners and improved to join any movement which would curtail the output of munitions. a "May 1 may be a fate'al day for In the fighting in the section."

In the fighting in the sector in the sector in the fighting in the sector in the se vention ends the bakers' strike.

more than 1,500,000 loaves short, the few hakers not affected by the strike cent of the normal demand. The bakeries affected have been closed **NULLIFIED BIG PLOTS** since early Sunday.

since early Sunday.

Union bakers, seeking wage in-creases and better working condi-tions, declare they will remain out until their demands are met. Bakers London Daily Express Pays Tribute are making no attempt to operate with non-union labor, and say they will want for the hungry public to force the workers into line. LONDON, April 30 .- The Daily Ex lean situation, extremely sympathetic

Federal intervention is expected when Bitaton Clabaugh, Government investigator, receives instructions from Washington. The Schulze Bale-ing Company, one of the firms af-American Department of Justice, It fected, supplies the Great Lakes nava training station with 6,000 loaves

Mayor Thompson has aummoned the bakers and strikers for a conference eral Board of Mediation, is due in the city today to investigate strike con

APPAM TAKING ON CARGO

Once Captured by Germans, She Will Carry Allies' Supplies.

NEW YORK, April 20. The British liner Appain, which was captured by the German raider Moews off the const of Africa and taken into the Virginia Capes by a German prize crew, arrived here yesterday from Newport News to load a cargo for a British port, it is the first time the liner has

After the United States courts de

\$2,699,485.231 FOR WAR

been traced back directly to the sub House Appropriations Committee Reports on Military Needs.

asked in a report to the House by the pro-Germans have been co-operating to embarrass the Administration and Appropriations Committee,

& Ohie from Washington, \$ 00 a. m. May 6. Returning same day,—Advi.

WAR DEPARTMENT IS OPPOSED TO FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR AMERICAN ARMY SENT TO FRONT IMMEDIATELY

CONSCRIPTION BILL DEBATE RESUMED

Measure Still Is Subject to Varied Amendment.

IS PARLIAMENTARY NECESSITY

Conference With House May Not Be Held Tomorrow.

Protracted debate over the conscription bill in the Senate is expected again this afternoon. Con trary to the impression gained in many quarters, the bill was not finally disposed of by the Senate or

Saturday night, It is necessary to settle the parliamentary tangle in order to expedite sending the bill to conference. The bill which the Senate passed Satur day night is the Senate measure. In order to facilitate sending the proosed legislation to conference, it is necessary that the Senate pass the House hill with the Senate measure

as an amendment to it. The Committee on Military At-fairs, on receiving the House bill Saturday night, struck out all after the enacting clause, and inserted in of it the Senate bill. Senator hamberlain then reported this back to the Senate.

House Title, Senate Bill. The proposition that confronted the Senate when Senator Chamberlain called up the bill this afternoon, was to pass the House bill as it had been changed by the Senate committee. In other words, it is proposed to pas the House title and the Senate bill.

When this is done, the way will be

opened for sending the measure to conference without any complication. Sen-ator Chamberlain served notice on Sat-urday night that he would bring the measure up as soon as morning business is disposed of today. In accordance with this, he brought the matter before the Senate this afternoon after the propose amendments of all sorts to it. Senator Chamberlain said this af-

the proposed organization of volunteer had always marked their married life Lever Offers Far-Reaching Meas-

T. R. OFFERS FOUR DIVISIONS Colonel Roosevelt Would Rush Big

Force to France. NEW YORK, April 20,-Colonel criminal lawyers in the State, to aswere able to supply less than 10 per Roosevelt today offered to raise, not sists Commonwealth's Attorney R. I.

GOOD NEWS FOR HOUSEWIVES

The Times during the present shortage of food and the consequent high prices will seek to assist its readers by publishing each day a list of articles which on the day following will be purchasable at lower prices than those which have prevailed. This daily list will represent consultation by Times representatives with the proprietors of more than 100 stores. some one of which is near you. A close following of these daily lists will enable you to know those articles which are each day's best food bargains, Tomorrow's (Tuesday's) cut price foods include:

Creamery butter Venl Texas onions Cornmeal Lard Rico

Can'ed asparagus Fresh green beans, lettuce, and pease are slightly lower in price today, due to accumulation at express offices over Sunday.

Strawberries are lower today, but are not as fancy, due to accumulation at express offices. Fresh tomatoes are coming in large supplies and better quality.

Lower prices are anticipated

The Times will be glad to answer telephone inquiries as to where these goods can be bought, Call Times, Main 5260, and ask for Food

within a few days.

FRENCH AND BRITISH MISSIONS TO VISIT MIDDLE WEST

The French and British commissions will visit Chicago and the Middle West. This was definitely decided today. One the trip the commissions will stop at Springfield, Ill., to pay homage at the tomb of Lincoln

Although the day of departure has not been decided, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis has suggested that the commission leave Washington Thursday, to reach Chicago Saturday. A visit to Evanston, Ill., and the Northwestern University is being con-

Court to Air Tragic Scandal

Trial of Prof. Charles E. Vawter for Death of Stockton Heth, Jr., Begins Tomorrow In Virginia.

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., April 30.-The trial of Prof. E. Vawter, dean of the department of physics, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, charged with the murder of Stockton Heth, jr., prominent society man, while the latter was a guest

Staff reporters of The Times will

attend all sessions of the Vanter

trial and furnish the most complete

reports of the evidence and argu-

Prof. and Mrs. Vawter well on to-

ward midnight, teiling of his visit to the inauguration in Washington. Bernard Williams, a V. P. L. cadet

a revolver in his hand.

tion and storage of foods.

yould give the President and Council

ever, the Department of Agriculture.

DIET COMPULSION OPPOSED

Regulation of Flour Milling Dis-

cussed by Senate Committee.

its diet prescribed for it, was con-

centage of milling.

LEGISLATION STARTED

ure in House Today.

in his home on the night of March 13, will begin tomorrow. which is the first day of the May term of the circuit court for Montgomery county.

The case has caused speculation

throughout the State, as the persons involved were well known and highly connected. and the Heths have lived for years as leaders in society, and highly respected, the interest in the case has be-

others was largely with Vawter.

when Heth asked Williams if he be sent at once to France, or whether statement with Vawter.

"Guards Home's Sanctity."

Following a statement by his lawrera, Harless & Colhoun, of Christalish Heth "defending the sanctity of the surver room, disconally across the hall from Prof. and Mrs.

Valuer's bed chamber.

At a little after 2 o'clock, Williams in he sent at once to France, or whether as members of the American general staff would prefer, he waits until an army of a million men in been or complete the surver room, disconally ganized.

Although the conference which the brevity was aroused by two shots fired in day between President Wilson and yers, Hariess & Colhoun, of Chris-The virtual recpening of the con-tansburg, that Prof. Vawter had scription measure makes it possible to slain Heth "defending the sanctity of his home," together with the brevity of what was stated to be Heth's deathbed statement, there was a

Senator Chamberlain said this af-ternoon that he expected considerable debate, and a number of efforts to force amendments. He does not look for much delay, however, in getting the bill into cenference, but when this is done, the differences between the two houses will be quickly threshed out.

of what was stated to be Heth's deathbed statement, there was a strong frend of sympathy toward Vawter.

This sympathy was increased by the actions of Prof. and Mrs. Vawter themselves No change was seen in their course of life. They received out.

menace his health. In 300 Murder Trials. ices of one of the most prominent mittee on Agriculture.

one, but four army divisions to be rushed to the firing line in France.

Roop in the prosecution.

John L. Lee or "Jack" Lee, as he such products and to take charge, when such drastic action becomes importance, of the marketing, distributions. more than twenty years, and his decision to take the case against Prot. Vawter, which was made after long deliberation, is thought by some to be significant.

During his career Mr. Lee has repesented the defense in more than 300 nurder cases. In only two of these nurder cases. the verdict of the jury has been "mur der in the first degree." Among his most famous cases are those well renembered in the crime annals of Vircinia, including the Strother case, the let'ue case, and the Loving case.

Mr. Lee has traveled throughout the State in preparation for the trial, and has spent much time in Blacksburg, questioning those who were familiar with the past history of Prof. Vaw-There probably will be many vitnesses prominent in Virginia so

Lee had the case "speeded up" bit, it was set originally for May 7. but as he has been retained by a number of cont operators, indicted by the Federal court of New York for onspiracy to control coal prices, he cants to complete the Vawter case before the cost case comes up the

second week of May.

The opinion is general among friends of Prof. Vawter in Mont. gomery county, and his lawyers even share it to some extent, that the dying statement of Stockton Heth. made public by his brother, Capt Clement Heth, U. S. A., was more ex-tended than in the form in which it was given the public, believed the lawyers retained

by Heth are in possession of the ex-net details which lad to the shoot-On the other hand, Attorneys Har-On the other hand, Attorneys Harless and Colhoun, of Christiansburg,
have not been idle. They, likewise,
have been investigating the character of the slain man. The secrecy
which has surrounded the details
leading up to the slaying of young
like hattle state.

While the committee was in session
the department sent additional drastic
provisions, which would establish a

Heth still exists. Heth a Frequent Guest. lieth, a frequent visitor at the

President Discusses Co-operation With Viviani.

LINE OFFICERS EAGER TO GO

Censoring of Joffre Interview Explained by General Staff's Stand.

Despite the doubts engendered by the unusual proceeding of censoring the statement of Marshal Joffre after pondents yesterday, The Times has reason to believe that the French commissioners are stangly in favor

First-The immediate sending to France of as many trained American soldiers as are avail-

Second-The sending at the earliest possible date of as many recruits as possible; Third—The training of these

recruits in France and as near the seens of actual operations The Times is informed that this plan is not favored by the War Deartment in particular as far as it includes the training of American soldiers abroad, and this disagreement is accepted in some circles as being

the reason why Marshal Joffre's state-

ment was subjected to revision before publication. Issue Now Before Wilson. The issue is now believed to be come intense. After Prof. Vawter had and a boarder in the Vawter home, squarely before President Wilson as surrendered to the authorities the morning following the tragedy, the morning following the tragedy, the sympathy of the townspeople and when Heth asked Williams if he be sent at once to France, or whether to whether he will heed the appeal

> was aroused by two shots fired in day between President Wilson and the hall and Stockton's cries for help.
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> He rushed from his room, and in the darkness, found Prof. Vawter standing over the body of Heth, with a revolver in his hand.

Not only does there appear to be at present a wide divergence of view be-tween members of the War Depart-ment general staff and many of the visiting commissioners from abroad, but opinion is divided at the War De-partment itself. Officers of the line TO CONSERVE FOOD and younger officers generally are understood to urge that wite be sent at once, if for no other practical res-The movement for the conserva-that their country is at war, and to

of strain, and his physician, Dr. William F. Henderson, has asserted his
nervousness threatens seriously to Older men of the general staff, it is shape today with the introduction in the House of a food conservation reso stated, believing that modern war is The Heths have engaged the serv- lution by Chairman Lever, of the Com- a matter of such tremendous complexity, feel that no move should be made until thorough preparation has been made in advance, even though Authority is given the Department of Agriculture to exercise broad powers to prevent the waste of foodthese preparations may take a year.

Prior to the interview at the White
House between the President and Vi-

viani, Secretary of War Baker con-ferred with the Chief Executive. perative, of the marketing, distribu-While not definite in his responses to questions as to when an American expeditionary force might be expected After the Administration.

Chairman Lever said a similar resource of the Administration.

Chairman Lever said a similar resource of the Administration. lution would be offered in the Senate
by Senator Gore.

It is learned that a subsequent and

decision until the army conscription ore far-reaching resolution, which bill has become law.

Wilson Seeks Biggest Results.

of National Defense the broadest jur-isdiction over the food question, is to the question is now looming up as be introduced later. As a start, how- the most important aspect of the war ever, the Department of Agriculture, which will be utilized under the forth-coming resolution, is to be given prompt authority to stave off a food shortage. Prompt action in both houses of the War Department, and will insist that troops be started to France at An appropriation of \$25,000,000 to the earliest possible moment. An appropriation of account of the free fields of t Close friends of the President da-

come from the immediate dispatch of an expeditionary force, there are those high in the councils of the Administration who believe that he will choose such a course. Censorship Explained.

suaded that the biggest resul's can

The country is not ready to have The War Department, realizing that the public of the country will soon be tended before the Senate Agriculture demanding that the nation shall take Committee today when discussion of the Department of Agriculture food its place in the field, are endeavoring as far as possible to discourage all idea ontrol bill opened, "The American people, for the time of the early dispatch of an expedition being at least, ought to be allowed to eat what they want to. Senator it is believed through the guarded sugsmith of South Carolina declared. The department has urged that as aids to the French commission, that our production be increased by in. Marshal Joffre's views, as originally exflour production be increased by in-creasing the percentage of milling wheat from 72 to 82 per cent. pressed yesterday concerning the advisability of sending an American force abroad, were modified before being sent to the State Department for distribution among the newspapermen.

Guardamen Easily Trained. It can be stated the French experts provisions, which would establish a believe that the best recruits for service of Government regulation of perice in fighting the Huns are not soldiers who have been trained in methods of warfare which the Hun compartment Drawing-Room Sleepcause of the Vawters, was invited to
pend the night there March 13. Heth
open 10 p. m. Leave Union Station
of about 10 o'clock, and sat with
Washington 12:25 a. m.—Advt.

Compartment Drawing-Room Sleepdoes not know, but men with ordinary physical training enabling them
to stand the rigors and hardships of Compartment Drawing-Room Sleep-

WILSON TO DECIDE **ISSUE ON WAR PLAN**